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## A STATE SCANDAL

Required reading for every citizen of Florida should be the report of Governor Caldwell's special investigator, Mrs. Ellen Whiteside, on the Florida farm colony for epileptic and feeble-minded children at Gainesville. She spent five weeks studying conditions at the institution established in 1921 for the purpose of training mentally deficient children and providing custodial care for those who could not be trained.

One of the most astounding revelations in Mrs. Whiteside's report is that the average age of those confined to this "children's home" is 25 and that most of them have been there at least 13 years. At present there are 504 patients at the institution. Not since 1932 some 501 applications have been rejected or kept pending due to lack of accommodations. There are now 155 applications from children for whom there is no room.

## Sitting In With The Lawmakers

By Russell Kay  
A hard fought six year battle reached its climax in Tallahassee last week when the legislature passed the proposed constitutional amendments to repeal all continuing appropriations and create the office of budget director under the legislature, giving these questions a place on the ballot in the next general election when the voters may decide.

It was a great day and a great victory for the Douda-Jenkins factor and credit is due these able house leaders for their accomplishment. Few political observers ever expected to see the day when the legislature would give its approval to such drastic measures and had it not been for the tireless effort of Joe Jenkins and "Butter Douda" in publicizing the evils of the present system and their long fight to abolish continuing appropriations and set up a better form of budget control it is doubtful if such action would have been taken.

The legislature swings into its fast ten days with plenty of important legislation still on the calendar, much of it controversial and right or wrong will undoubtedly be necessary if all the issues under consideration are to be given attention.

While successful with most of his program, the Governor still has several bills awaiting action. Among them his proposal to set up a water control board, the acquisition of a Florida Improvement Commission and measures to place a tax on utilities and a tax on forest products.

Much opposition has developed

Of the institution itself, Mrs. Whiteside says, "Plaster has fallen, ceilings sag and the dirty gray paint has peeled away. The buildings are infested with rats and there are bedbugs in the beds, the walls and ceilings. In one ward, with bed space for 40, there are 61 distorted, whimpering patients. The other wards likewise are crowded and there are inadequate bathroom facilities.

"There is a critical shortage of attendants," she continues. "The caliber of those who are working is questionable. One, at least, is a former patient of the institution—an 18 year-old morose who is in charge of the 31 'better' little boys during the day. Another is a stern, heavy-set woman of 64 with only a second grade education. She has charge of 61 low grade girls. It was in this ward that a helpless idiot girl was placed by another patient in a tub of boiling water."

This, in spite of the fact that most of those people could be cured of their illness if properly treated. This, in spite of the fact that failure to cure them keeps others out who need treatment! And all this, in the year of Lord, 1941! This in America, after 12 years of humanitarian government! This in Florida, where the state boasts of not having a single dollar of indebtedness!—Sanford Herald.

regular session of the legislature. South Florida was assured a branch of the State Hospital at Avon Park when the Senate conferred with the House in approving an appropriation of \$200,000 for such an institution.

A bill that will subject expectant mothers to blood tests for syphilis was passed during the session and sent to the Governor, along with a bill requiring tests for marriage license applicants, both of which received the Chief Executive's signature and will become effective October 1.

Oil legislation is still hanging fire. Conflicting bills were approved by the House and Senate and now it will be necessary for joint concurrence before the bill can be sent to the Governor. The Governor's bill to require competitive bids for state oil leases was passed by the Senate and has gone to the House.

The administration's oil bill amended to give counties a 20 percent share of collections and to change the method of taxing oil leases was sent to the House with a favorable recommendation from the oil committee.

The Florida Safety Council sponsored bill which would require automobile drivers to show proof of financial responsibility for damages after one offense of negligence, was passed by the House.

A bill to tax chain department stores that proposes estimate would raise \$1,200,000 in the form of increased license, was approved by the Senate and sent to the floor of the House.

A bill sponsored by the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society appropriating \$20,000 a year for treatment of indigent

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caner patients was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

A bill introduced in the House by Representative Jerry Collins of Sarasota would set up a west coast navigation district to include the counties of Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, Lee, Charlotte and Pasco Counties and allow the sale of bonds up to \$700,000 to meet the needs of the federal government in constructing an inland waterway from the Anclote River to the Caloosahatchee River on the Florida West coast. Opposition developed when some legislators expressed the belief that the authority given by the measure for the issuing of bonds was too broad. Collins said he prepared with the Governor and several representatives of the counties affected.

President John J. Tigert of the University of Florida was absolved of all blame on the charges leveled against him by T. T. Scott, former member of the State Board of Control by a special legislative committee which met behind closed doors.

Senator Baringer, chairman of the group, said that after an eleven hour hearing the committee found no basis for the charges which accused Tigert of being overbearing in his dealings with the Board and was addicted to excessive drinking in public.

These charges were not considered by the committee investigating affairs at the University headed by Senator Baynard as the committee considered them outside the scope of their inquiry, which had to be only with the charges of waste and extravagance in operations.

Backing up his appeal for an appropriation of \$500,000 to clean up and keep clear the county jails in Florida, Attorney General Tom Watson told a solid story of the situation that exists in most of our county jails today, a story of neglect.

An investigation disclosed that few jails have any facilities for the segregation of criminals, and children are being kept in the same cells with hardened criminals. Many jails are filthy and over run with vermin. Sanitary facilities are inadequate and out of order, no effort is made to keep them clean. Many have no bedding or towels. Inmate patients are kept for weeks like caged animals and medical attention in many instances is nil. Pictures and equipment are largely antiquated and deteriorating and in some instances entire buildings should be condemned. Buildings are dilapidated and decrepit, rats, lice and bed-bugs are common, plumbing is rusting or broken, and in some cases 'open sewers' were discovered by investigators. Jail officials in most instances place the blame on their county commissioners, stating that they will not provide sufficient funds for necessary upkeep and repairs. It is a sordid picture and should

bring a blush of shame to every Floridian.

A fight looms in the Senate when the senatorial district re-appointment bill comes up for consideration. Passed in the House by a vote of 57 to 34, the measure would give South Florida three additional senate seats.

Representative Tim Cobb expressed little hope for concurrence in the Senate, stating that he expected to see the bill torn to pieces by that body.

The first real effort to effect an economy during this session was a bill introduced by Representative Jerry Collins of Sarasota. It would reduce the number of inspectors employed by the Motor Vehicle Department from the present 50 to 15 and place the work of the department under the State Highway Patrol. Although it went into the hopper with 60 endorsers, the administration got busy with the result that the whole thing was thrown in the ash-can when a move on the part of Representative Leo Wodzitzky called for the striking of the enacting clause, although he was one of the original endorsers of the measure. He stated that he learned that the present inspectors were bringing in an average of \$800.00 each per month at a total cost of only \$200.00 and he considered it a good investment.

Collins termed the "Tag Department" a political dumping ground used by the administration to give jobs to the faithful and understood that it would operate just as effectively, if not more so, under

the State Highway Patrol with a unit of 15 inspectors and the full cooperation of road patrolmen, but evidently the House was in no mood for the saving of such a trivial amount of a mere \$200,000 and the measure was killed by the bill.

Spurred on by the tragic death of a Miami woman as the result of an attack by vicious dogs, the legislature quickly passed a bill through the House by a vote of 67 to 1 providing jail sentences for owners of vicious dogs who permit them to run at large and menace the public. It is expected that any action bill will meet with Senate approval with no opposition. Most Florida municipalities have ordinances on the subject but they are loosely enforced. But for the case in Miami, which occurred during the time the legislature was in session, it is doubtful if any action would have been taken.

One of the most regrettable features of the session, aside from the tragedy of the unfortunate victim, is the odium cast on harmless and well behaved dogs. The legislation will be applauded by dog owners and should have a beneficial influence in discouraging owners of vicious dogs from permitting them to run at large.

**HISTORIC DAY**  
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Some sliced okra may be added, as well as tomatoes, at the beginning of the cooking process. This is delicious, but not a necessary part of the pilau. A finely minced onion may be browned with the salt pork and added to the mixture, but again this is up to the individual taste.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

I am grateful to Keathly Bowden, publisher of the *Musicville News*, for calling my attention to an incident that occurred in Jefferson County a short time ago.

While it may appear as small news in a world tense with international happenings, it nevertheless, is directly related to the future welfare and happiness of the human race and to my mind is an deserving of widespread publicity as the San Francisco conference, for it is a practical demonstration of the harmony, understanding and tolerance that all the world must practice if we are to

avoid another war and gain the peace we all hope for. In the northeast section of the county, Jim Lacy operates an 1100 acre farm and had a large section of it planted when he was taken ill and his physician advised that he must have complete rest and could not engage in any kind of work. The manpower shortage had robbed Lacy of most of his help, he had no one who was able to operate his tractors and other

mechanical equipment and it looked as though he was destined to lose his entire crop which was suffering from lack of cultivation. Neighboring farmers were themselves short handed and having a hard time taking care of their own fields and the situation looked pretty bad. A neighbor, Carl Joines, discussed the matter with Miles Groover, Negro County Agent. Groover knew and liked farmer "Jim" as Lacy was affectionately known in the area. Jim was a good and kindly man. No matter how busy he was, he always seemed to have time to help the other fellow. He had been kind to many of the colored folks in the neighborhood and was liked and respected by everyone. Now farmer "Jim" was in trouble, had trouble. Groover said he'd see if he couldn't do something about it. Asking Joines to accompany him, they went from one colored farm to another acquainting folks with the fact that Jim Lacy was sick in bed and must stay there for a month or more and unless he could get some help he stood to lose his entire crop.

Next morning there was a procession of Negroes, each with his own mule and plow, heading for the Lacy farm, they came from every direction, some of them from long distances. Under the personal direction of County Agent Groover, they paraded off the Lacy farm and went to work. Before dawn thirty colored farmers were at work in the fields; each with his own equipment cultivating the section assigned to him and they stayed with the job until it was finished. It was strictly a voluntary effort. These Negroes were not farm laborers. They were independent farmers themselves, most of them at home, but because they loved farmer "Jim" and because they knew from experience what it meant when adversity caused the loss of a crop.

What we hope to accomplish at San Francisco is what was actually demonstrated not long ago in Jefferson County, Florida. Until the nations of the world reach the point where they can forget their own selfish interests and begin to seek an opportunity to work with and help their neighbors, just as these Negroes in a remote corner of the globe exhibited a true spirit of tolerance and neighborliness, there is little hope for lasting peace.

The world today, like Jim Lacy, is sick, its fertile fields lie uncultivated. God grant that from out of the darkness and chaos a Miles Groover will arise who can lead its people to the understanding and practice of those simple acts of neighborliness and unselfish service that will restore health and safeguard the harvest.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
G. GUY SCHULMEYER, Plaintiff,  
VERSUS  
MERLE SCHULMEYER, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR  
TO MERLE SCHULMEYER, 19 WEST 11TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in the above Court on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1945, on being duly served with and receipt of the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed in the above Court by the Plaintiff and The Everglades News, a newspaper regularly published in Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby notified to the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week. Your appearance is hereby required.

BASED AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1945.

J. ALAN ARNOLD, Clerk of (CIRCUIT COURT BEACH).  
By Theodore F. Plant, Deputy Clerk.  
Theodore Whidden, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pahokee, Florida.  
Filed May 4, 11, 13, 23, 1945.

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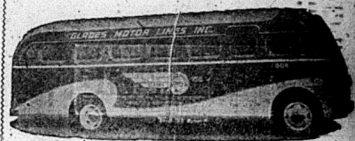
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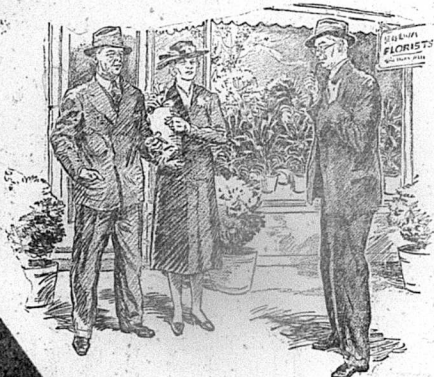
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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY  
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Mrs. Charles P. Marshall, Jr., and Miss Ozma Justice were business visitors in Lakeland the past week.

Capt. L. M. Mullis, Jr., who recently returned to the United States after 31 months of duty in the AAF supply department on the Admiralty Islands, S.W. Pacific, arrived Monday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Mullis, and other relatives and friends in Pahokee. At the end of a 30-day turlough he expects to go to Miami for reassignment.

Mrs. Thomas Elliott and sons expect to leave next weekend for the Carolinas where they will join Mr. Elliott who is working in the vegetable field there this summer.

Miss Ozma Justice will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend two weeks.

Visiting her sister, Sp. X-3c Emma Justice, WAVE, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freeman of West Palm Beach visited friends in the Glades area on Tuesday.

Patsy Elliott will leave Tuesday for Tallahassee where she will visit her father, Representative B. Elliott, for the remainder of the current session of the State Legislature.

Mrs. Andrea Spooner and small son have gone to Fayetteville, N. C., where they will make their home while her husband, Pvt. Arthur Spooner, is stationed at nearby Ft. Bragg.

Mrs. G. B. Ramey returned home Wednesday of last week from West Hartford, Conn., where she was called in April by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Williamson. She was accompanied to Pahokee by her

sister-in-law, Mrs. P. R. B. Williamson, and son, Kenny of Bloomfield, Conn., who will spend several weeks visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Unwin and daughters, Christine and Edna, and Raymond Caruthers, Jr., visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnside in Miami on the weekend.

The Pahokee Methodist WSCS Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. L. S. Stuckey on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Arch Blakey will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ludeman are spending a month with relatives in Silver Creek, N. Y., before they go to Hendersonville, N. C., where he will assist W. H. Vann in the vegetable deal there.

Members of Mrs. R. J. Schroeder's Victory Club will hold an old-fashioned ice cream supper at the church on Friday evening, June 1. Jack Spencer's group will furnish the ice cream and Cleve Crutcher's group the cake. Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mrs. Becky Stirling, Mrs. James H. Wilson and Mrs. Jack Spencer will be in charge of arrangements and Mrs. H. C. Graham will be game leader.

Mrs. Wiley Tillis returned to her home in Pahokee this week after a visit with relatives in Tampa.

Gunn, recaptured in July, 1944 at a cost of 1,212 Marines killed, is destined to become the New Pearl Harbor, according to Maj. Gen. Henry L. Larsen, U. S. Marine Corps.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, 1ST AND 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA. CHANCERY NO. 29,486. D. H. ANDERSON, Plaintiff, vs. JESSIE MAE ANDERSON, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR. TO JESSIE MAE ANDERSON, RT. NO. 2, GLENWOOD, GEORGIA. YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in the above Court on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1945, same day of said month at the Court house in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed in this court by the plaintiff, D. H. Anderson, and to answer the temporary restraining order published in the Palm Beach County, Florida, newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks.

DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1945. J. Alex Arnette, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

THAD WILKINSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Palm Beach, Florida. Pub. May 14, 25 June 1 and 8, 1945.

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THAD WILKINSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Palm Beach, Florida. Pub. May 14, 25 June 1 and 8, 1945.

## Sugar Company Seeks Increase In Its Acreage

WASHINGTON, May 24. — (PNS) — With a world sugar shortage already existing and being coming more acute from day to day, Florida congressmen are working to get congress to eliminate or modify the quota system of domestic production under which each producing area, such as Florida, is restricted to a certain amount of federal agency help in obtaining farm machinery and processing equipment as well as labor.

Speaking before the House Food Investigating Committee, Representative J. Hardin Peterson stated "If it would just be possible for Florida to produce the sugar she can produce there wouldn't be any shortage."

Peterson arranged for Joseph Ferris, Jr., assistant secretary of the United States Sugar Corporation and spokesman for the Florida Cooperative Sugar Association, to appear before the committee and explain the situation as it exists in Florida where production is now far below its potential because of legal restrictions and scarcity of manpower and materials.

Both Representatives Peterson and Rogers filed statements with the committee endorsing Ferris' stand.

Ferris told the committee that in the Everglades area sugar cane planting could be increased 50,000 acres in a year and 125,000 acres in two years.

This would mean 180,000 additional tons of sugar each year and 450,000 tons in two years, thus providing employment directly and indirectly for 75,125 persons, Ferris asserted.

"If sufficient labor and machinery is made available at once, the Florida crop will be ready for harvest about Oct. 15, will provide the present ration, one month's supply of sugar for every man, woman and child in the United States," he said.

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